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## County Taxes

Board of Supervisors laid county levy same as heretofore:
County purposes. .50
Clover Hill District road. .45
Clover Hill District school 1.00
Total.... $1.95
Same for Stonewall District.
Southside District—less.
10c. off road levy--Total $1.85

Contract awarded Falwell for gas and oil at 17⅞c. gas: oil 54 & 67c. gal. 100% pure.

$400 appropriated for county fair to pay for agricultural exhibits.

Appropriation of $35 each for old soldiers to Confederate reunion at Little Rock, Ark.

The board by adhearing to the old boy persists in keeping up the rate of taxation in the county, when the people are less able to pay than ever before.

Just how it can spend $111,000 of the people's money judicially the financial statement will show.

The only relief left for the people is to fight for a reduction in the assessment of all property.

In our opinion a reduction of at least 40 cents on the $100 valuation should have been made.

The Board claims that no one appeared to ask for a reduction of taxes and on this ground it is fair to say that the people of Appomattox do not desire any reduction of taxes.

Then we shall have to bear the burden until the people get sick and will administer a dose of tax pain-killer to our board. This will give immediate relief, but it will take four more years before the people will have a chance at the present board—by that time the present rate and assessment may be voluntarily reduced as a political move.

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## Baseball Season Opens

The Try - County Baseball League opened its season last Saturday with Appomatoxx at Buckingham and Pamplin at Phenix. Both of the visiting teams were defeated. Buckingham easily won over Appomattox by a score of 5 to 1, whereas, Pamplin gave in to Phenix by a 6 to 4 count. The games were stopped several times by rain.

Tri-County League

| | Won | Lost | Percentage |
|---|---|---|---|
| Buckingham | 1 | 0 | 1000 |
| Phenix | 1 | 0 | 1000 |
| Pamplin | 0 | 1 | 000 |
| Appomattox | 0 | 1 | 000 |

Games Saturday
Buckingham at Appomattox
Phenix at Pamplin

Appomattox

| | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hancock 1 B | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Caldwell 3 B | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Doss S S | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Ellis C | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Abbitt C F | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pulliam H C C F | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Massey L F | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Godsey R F | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ellis P | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Pulliam J H C | 3 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 31 | 1 | 5 | 32 | 7 | 6 |

Buckingham

| | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harding J 2 B | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Garnett H L F | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Simpson 1 B | 4 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| Harding W C F | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Garnett C S S | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Boatwright C | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Wood C | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kyger C F | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thompson L F | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hughes L F | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harding W.-R F | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 34 | 5 | 8 | 27 | 8 | 1 |

Score By Innings

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appomattox | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 1 |
| Buckingham | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 5 |

Summary: Two-base hits, Abbitt, Sheppard, Garnett, Harding J. Three-base hits, Garnett C. Harding J. to Griffin (2); Griffin to Harding J. Left on bases Appomattox 3; Buckingham 5. Sacrifice hits, Bailey Blake (2); Sheppard 2. Base on balls, by Doss 2.

| Phenix | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ramsey SS | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Morton 2 B | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Gilliam C | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Harper 3 B | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Arthur L F | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Andrews P | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Rice C F | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mason R F | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 4 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 1 |

| Pamplin | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pankey 2 B | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wayne 1 B | 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Junctions L F | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harrell S S | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Davis C | 4 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Whitehead C F | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coats R F | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Varner S.S. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Marshall P | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 34 | 3 | 9 | 19 | 7 | 0 |

Score By Innings

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phenix | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | X | X | X | X | 4 |
| Pamplin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

Summary: Two base hits, Ramsey, Morton, Gilliam, Harper, Arthur, Andrews, Pankey, Wayne, Whitehead, Coats, Bunny, Jennings Marshall, Varner. Left on bases Phenix 7 Pamplin 6. Struck out, by Andrews 9, Marshall 5; bases on balls by Andrews two.

## Miss Mary Elizabeth Gordon

Miss Bettie Gordon died April 7, 1928, at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. T. Nash. She had been an invalid for some time, although she did not seem to suffer, her death which occurred Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock was not unexpected.

The deceased lived to the ripe old age of 85 and her whole life was devoted to service for others. She has been a member of Red Oak church since early girlhood.

Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground in the presence of a large crowd of friends and relatives. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. L. Caudle.

She is survived by an only sister, Mrs. S. T. Nash, the last one of a family of 9 children.

It was hard to give our dear one up, but our loss was her gain, so we have to submit to the will of the Lord.

Dear Aunt we grieve to see your vacant chair,
But we know you are waiting to welcome there,
Where peace and love fore'er abide,
Across the river on the other side.
X.

## PAMPLIN

Revival at M. E. church closed Sunday night, after being in progress two weeks. Rev. J. E. White did the preaching and his messages were inspiring and helpful and enjoyed by large congregations.

Easter was a very happy but cold one here. Many young people visited home at this season. Easter egg hunts were enjoyed by the children and many of our boys and girls went on fishing trips.

Miss Merle Davis spent the week-end with her mother in Richmond.

Miss Uanda Fox, one of our high school teachers, visited her home in W. Va. during Easter.

The following were home for Easter; Misses Mary Brightwell, Hilda Ligon, Mable Dulin, Illene McClenny, Grace Jamerson, Mary Booker, Marian Dulin, Walter Payne, Jack Brightwell, Hamlet Franklin and Russel Neeley.

Prof. and Mrs. E. M. Terry, of Lacrasse, spent the week-end in the home of Edward Booker.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mrs. Lacy Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Harless, who have been visiting the latter's parents, have returned.

Miss Sallie Wilson, of Staunton, is visiting Mr and Mrs. J.B. Wilson.

Mr. R.C. Harvey has returned from a business trip to Georgia.

Miss Zada Woodall, Mrs. Essie Burrell and Winford M. Maton, of Farmville, visited Miss Irene Woodall at Warminster Sunday. All reported a fine time.

Mrs. A. W. Covington and daughter, Jessie Mae, were in Lynchburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woodall are expecting their daughter, Mrs. Myrtis Gray, of Boston, Mass., to visit them soon.

R. H. Potts, presiding elder preached a fine sermon at Olivo Branch Easter Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Southall announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Lizzie Walker Paulett to Mr Harvey M. Robinson, of Littleton, N. C. The wedding wil take place April 14th.

## WILLIAMS—MEADOWS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Williams, when their daughter Virginia, became the bride of Mr Joseph Meadows.

The ceremony was performed by their pastor, Rev. J. E. White.

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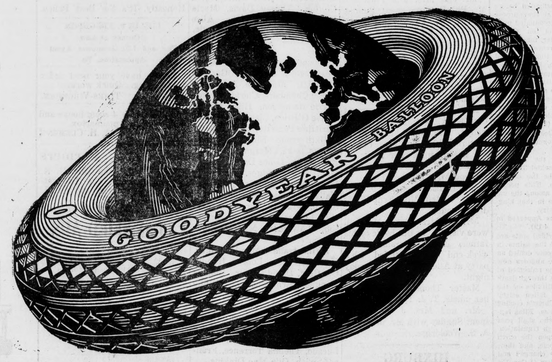


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## KING COD DEPOSED AS FISH MONARCH

### Haddock Now Rules the Wharves at Boston.

Boston, Mass.—The sacred wooden codfish still hangs above the door to the hall of representatives in the statehouse at Boston, but its scaly brethren have been deposed in Boston's harbor.

For three years now, the National Geographic society reveals, more pounds of haddock worth more dollars than fewer pounds of cod have been landed at New England ports. Reports on the 1927 catch, soon to be released, will show the same trend noted in 1926, when 94,000,000 pounds of haddock were landed at the chief New England ports, against 79,000,000 of codfish, the society says.

**A Family Matter.**

Dominance in New England's fisheries narrows down to parricidal strife within the Gadidae, a fish family. The haddock must defend its throne against cod, pollack and hake. Through the veins of all four species runs the blood of Gadidae.

"How great has been the fall of cod we can measure by looking back to the very beginning of American fisheries in 1524, when its rule began," the society says. "Jacques Cartier's memorandum to King Francis I of France that fish were so thick on the Grand banks a fisherman need only lower a basket into the sea to bring up a bushel, brought fleets to Newfoundland. Cod was king in New England, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland from that day, but not entirely because of its numbers. Because cod can be preserved by dry salting, while other fish cannot, it has been favored.

"The rise of haddock reads like Charles Lamb's story of the empirical invention of roast pig. At Findon, near Aberdeen, Scotland, there occurred years ago a water-front fire which damaged a warehouse containing haddock. During the blaze, so the story goes, a breeze brought delicious fragrance to the noses of assembled Scots. They investigated after the fire had been put out and found the taste of smoked haddock quite as delightful as its fragrance. So they named it finnan haddie.

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"In America chance has not figured in the success of haddock. The increasing use of ice for preserving perishable freight proved the great boon to American haddock fishing. Fleets of haddock now travel the length and breadth of the land. Grocery stores in Georgia sell fresh haddock. Secondly, haddock swim much closer to New England ports than do cod. Great South channel, a day's sail from Boston, is the home of haddock, while fishing schooners must lose several days reaching cod fishing grounds on the Grand banks."

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## Report 1,500,000 Lives Saved in the Near East

Washington.—The number of lives saved in the 12 years of operation by the Near East Relief in Bible lands has been placed at a million and a half in a report to congress by the organization. The report, prepared by Charles V. Vickery, general secretary, says that despite improving conditions in the Near East, 200,208 persons were aided by the organization last year, and that at one time 150,000 children were sheltered in its orphanages extending from the Caucus mountains to Egypt and from the Caspian to the Aegian sea.

It was said that the organization's goal of $6,000,000 as a windup relief expenditure is expected to be reached within 18 months, the time limit set for the drive for funds in this country. Operations overseas will continue, however, on a constantly diminishing scale until the completion of the orphanage and child welfare program.

## 50, She Leads School of 7,000 in Grades

Seattle, Wash.—Returning to school at fifty, Mrs. Anna A. Lesh led the entire enrollment of 7,000 students at the state university in scholarship during the academic quarter just finished.

Mrs. Lesh, widow of a former state senator, created what is believed to be a record here by drawing down 20 hours of "A," a feat regarded by school authorities as nothing short of phenomenal. She was regularly enrolled in six hours of advanced English, five hours of Latin civilization and five hours of medieval history. Ten additional hours of "A" were received by taking special examinations in music.

Mrs. Lesh has no plan in mind after graduation but entered the university in search of new interests, upon the death of her husband.

*First?*

It is impossible to say definitely which of the clothing materials, cotton, wool, linen, or silk, was first used, but the best authorities are of the opinion that wool antedates the others as a material used by man for clothing. Cotton, which was widely used by ancient Egyptians, as well as the Hindus, probably came next. Silk, which the Chinese say dates from 2650 B. C., was the third textile to be adopted. Linen came later.—Pathfinder Magazine.


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